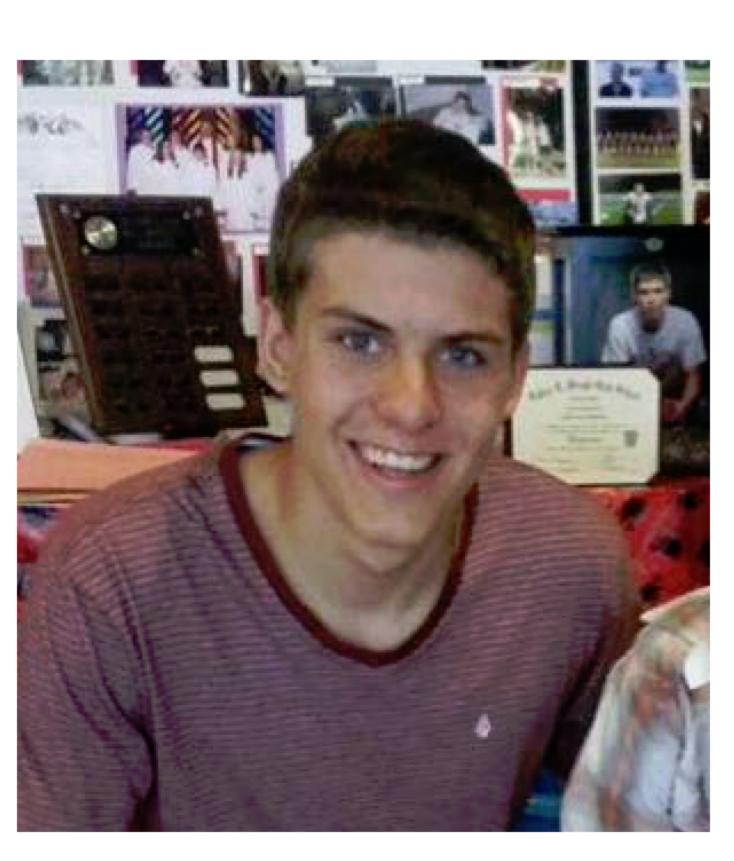
## Get to know some of the candidates for SGA Senate



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Kislay Bhagat Armour College of Engineering

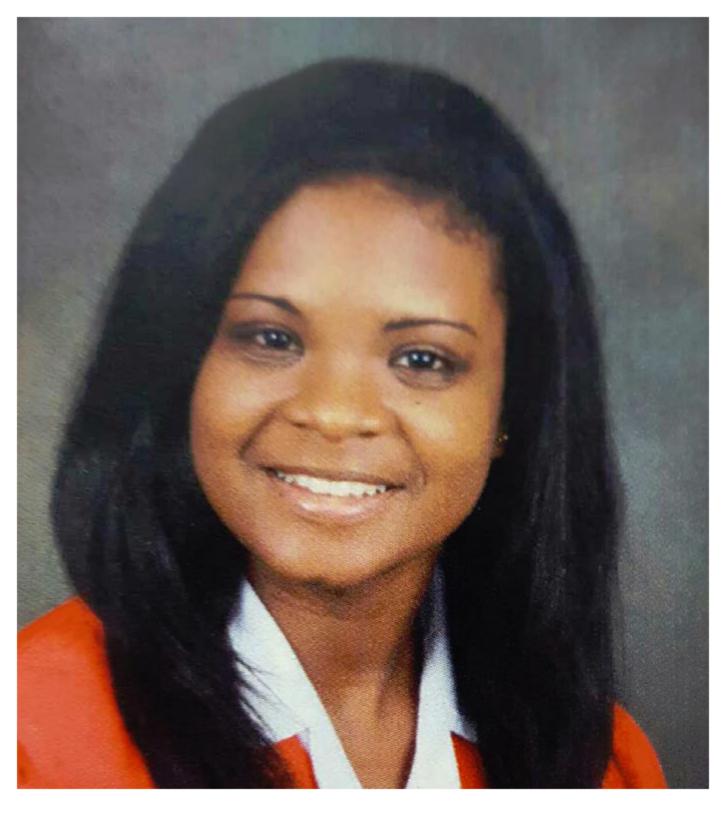
No efficient and fair form of government can be run without debate, and every debate needs to have people that will challenge the popular belief if there is some problem with it. I am ready to be that person.



Jacob DiGiorgio

Armour College of Engineering

I believe that I am the best candidate for this position because I will do whatever it takes to make IIT a better place and give my best effort...I also bring in a different way of to students and student organizations here and help them in their problems by knowing their think being a student athlete and involved in I believe that I have the drive to maximize the opinions. multiple clubs.



Jillian Edwards

Armour College of Engineering

Coming from a small island with not use of these resources.



Aditya Bisht

Armour College of Engineering

I will ask students to join and help many schools or colleges like IIT, I see so much sga by giving their valuvable opinions by potential as it relates to the resources available which we can organize various programs or



Kian Madani

Armour College of Engineering

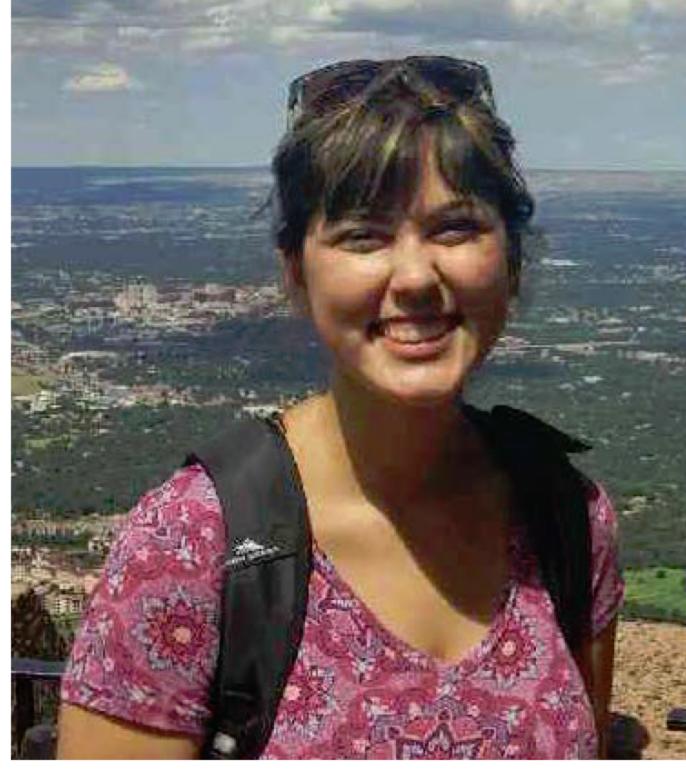
There are so many qualities that a candidate must have; however, the two crucial and basic parts of them are to have some insight to see the subject of dispute and have the courage to put the issue into discussion with authorities.



Nathan Jones

College of Science

Do not let your dreams and goals wash to the wayside, but capture them, visualize them, and together, we can make it a reality. My name is Nathan Cooper Jones and I am running for your SGA Senator for the College of Science, and I hope you vote great by voting Nate.



Gina Oberoi

College of Science

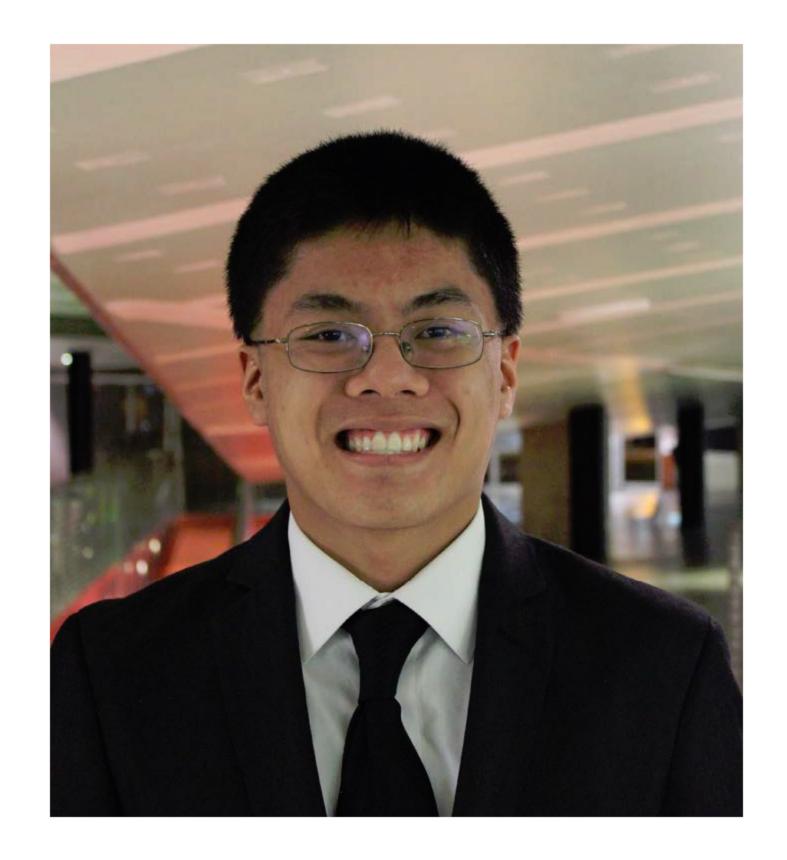
I understand how important it is for everyone to be on the same page when working to solve issues and how to play off of everyone's strengths to come up with the most practical and efficient solutions. When working on a a more attractive school for our students team of senators as well as working directly and prospective students. My leadership with students and faculty, I believe these and persistence to achieve a goal would help principles are just as important.



Miles Thompson

Stuart School of Business

Hearing students say negative things about IIT is never great, but being able to actually have power to fix problems is the reason I'm running. I'd like to make IIT into student get problems fixed.



Ethan Castro

Stuart School of Business

I believe there is still much that can be done in terms of promoting the face and avenues of SGA to every student. SGA needs to be both reachable and desirable for students to come to with any concerns about their college experience, and that is the issue I wish to dedicate my efforts towards.



David Sobel

School of Applied Technology

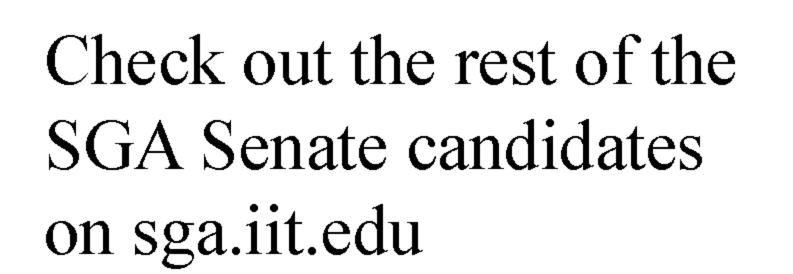
I can say that when it comes to putting forward and discussing ideas and coming up with solutions, you can bet that I'll be one of the first to do so.



Caitlin Simpson

School of Applied Technology

The most important issue would be what ever IIT students feel is crucial at the moment. I would prioritize any issues that have not yet been addressed, or at least one that we have not yet found a solution to.



## SGA Senate gets down to business in final meeting before elections

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outgoing Student Government Association beginning of the organization's name and change its makeup drastically. Though turnout was still fairly low among the Senators (whose terms hadn't yet technically ended), it was over the interpretation of quorum rules took having come off its first committee meetings Senators, including one about reaching out to function as intended. the previous week with plenty to discuss. In the group's undergraduate counterpart which addition to committee business, there was was received well. plenty else to consider as well both in the realm of internal organization and external projects. name of Soccer Super Fan Club presented a against, and 2 abstentions. In the end, Super business, Finance Board Chair Sung Min Choi

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Senators and Executive Board members booster club of sorts for Illinois Tech's soccer (rather than athletics in general) helped them for the position of Finance Board Advisor, of SGA heard presentations from two teams, highlighting the well-documented edge over the threshold for passing, with a final a role that interacts directly with student prospective organizations, an essential step ambivalence that many of the university's vote of 7 in favor, 6 against, and 1 abstention. organizations and forms Finance Board's in their approval. These were the first such presentations of the new semester, meaning and keeping up with their teams. While the Executive Board, elected back in Spring. for the Student Activities Fund. One additional that both organizations had completed their required formulation steps with the Office of its presenter did put forward plans to reserve changes that were made to a set of proposed their candidacy, and after an explanation from Campus Life either over summer or during the space on the MTCC Bridge for promotion and constitutional amendments following debate President Sukkar regarding the committee end of the spring semester.

First up was the proposed Graduate increase turnout. Student Association - Chemical and Biological earlier on.

of the Senate, the group clarified that their proposed business. department funding was meant as temporary, and would disappear following their approval dormant Graduate Student Association. While unopposed to the concept, they reiterated that

students have toward attending athletics events

Engineering (GSA-ChBE), an organization Senators had a number of urgent questions for to establish and define the official existence the year the next Saturday. which had already existed informally and the members of Super Soccer Fan Club. Chief of an Events Chair, Events Committee, and even hosted some events already at the among them was one regarding the existence. Secretary, among some other smaller changes. meeting, Open Floor, was composed of beginning of the fall semester. The group of Hawk's Nest, a unit of Union Board which The amendments passed unanimously. Sukkar less structured discussion of two issues: presented an organization structure consisting is charged with being a general promoter for also briefly discussed the impending first fall the theoretical establishment of a two-tier of five current student board members, two Illinois Tech Athletics. When asked whether meeting of the President's Student Advisory student organization system (in which some faculty advisors, and 11 student membership they thought their role could fit within the fold Council, a group of designated representatives organizations would have a simpler application signups, with the purpose of connecting of Hawk's Nest, or whether they had contacted of different portions of the student body which process, but fewer privileges, than others) graduate students in the fields of Chemical that group, the presenter admitted that they meets with President Cramb approximately and general ideas for how Senate should be and Biological Engineering to professional and had not made active contact (though they were once per month to provide direct input on conducted. While each discussion was lengthy, social opportunities with others among them ambiguous about whether they had reached university actions and formulate projects to a consensus was not immediately found on at Illinois Tech. They outlined a vision for their out yet), but that they had generally noticed benefit students. organization which involved an active social the Hawk's Nest did not pay much attention media presence and more events to come, to soccer games. Given that Finance Board Affairs, Akash Raina, briefly presented an providing a preliminary budget for a typical set typically does not fund pure giveaways, the update from the University Faculty Council, every other Wednesday at 9:15PM in Stuart of events modeled after those which had been organization was cautioned that they would the legislative body of Illinois Tech's faculty. funded by their academic department already likely need to build a relationship with Hawk's He highlighted ongoing issues with Career Nest (which derives its giveaway funding from Services' unwillingness to accept resumed During questioning from members other sources) in order to conduct much of its outside a narrow scope of visual formats, an

When members of the group were asked to leave the room and Senate discussed in students' success. Next, Communications (or denial) as an official student organization. the proposal privately, the debate focused VP Jelani Canty recapped the contents of On Wednesday, September 7th, the Some among the Senate latched onto the primarily on related issues, attempting to his committee meeting the week before, figure out whether a student organization tied emphasizing his commitment to having (SGA) Senate met for the final time before suggested that they make their group more specifically to the identity of another was really the committee organize and participate in elections the week of the 12th were set to general-purpose, reviving the currently worth approving on its own. None present community service, interact with WIIT denied that athletic spirit at the university and TechNews productively through Media the members of SGA-ChBE didn't seem entirely was an issue worth tackling, but Super Soccer Advisory Board, and finish work on the Liaison Fan Club's inherent funding limitations led to Project, intended to connect SGA Senators higher than two weeks before, when debate they were applying for student organization doubt over whether they would actually be and student organizations in an ongoing, status specifically to provide a community for aided at all by an official student organization positive relationship. After Canty, Student Life up much of the meeting since so few voting graduate students in their department, not designation, and whether having two separate VP Qianran He spoke about her committee's individuals were present. The agenda for the graduate students as a whole. Some further booster organizations might actually be a ongoing efforts to reevaluate the structure of meeting was fairly wide-ranging, the group questions and suggestions followed from detriment to the overall ability of each to Illinois Tech's Student Discount Card program

On the strength of their organization quiz shown to incoming students. and purpose, GSA-ChBE's status as an official Next, an organization by the body passed Senate by a vote of 12 in favor, 0 As an extension of the previous meeting's Starting off, the gathered short breakdown of their intention to be a Soccer Fan Club's specific focus on soccer Hong presented a reduced slate of candidates

organization itself lacked a defined structure, President Leo Sukkar briefly discussed candidate was present and one had dropped arrange giveaways for games as strategies to at the previous Senate meeting (covered in the approval process which led to each individual's August 30th issue of TechNews), and a vote was nomination, the slate was passed unanimously, Following the initial presentation, held on the new language which was intended in time for the first Finance Board hearing of

The Vice President of Academic

issue being worked on by UFC, in addition to feedback about academic advisors' investment and student input on the campus safety video

Next up were reports from SGA's legislature when making budgeting decisions

The final portion of the Senate either issue, and those topics will likely be discussed once again in the future.

SGA Senate meetings take place

